

PLACES BANK IN RECEIVERS' HANDS

Judge Barksdale Puts Messrs. Faulkner, Gregory and Edmonson in Control.

EXPERTS BEGIN THEIR WORK

Messrs. Boudar, After Confering With Officials, Take Hold of Books.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., April 15.—Judge Barksdale has appointed C. J. Faulkner, Lucius Gregory and J. W. Edmonson receivers of the bank of Mecklenburg. The two former gentlemen were, respectively, president and vice-president of the bank, and Mr. Edmonson is the largest merchant in the county. All three are fine business men and gentlemen of the highest character, who will doubtless be entirely satisfactory to a large majority of the depositors, as well as the stockholders. Nothing scarcely has been talked about save the bank matter in town for the past three days.

The Experts at Work.
Messrs. H. B. Boudar, Bertram Clouston and Thomas Boudar, expert accountants from the Corporation Commission, reached here this morning and held a consultation with Mr. C. J. Faulkner, the president of the Bank of Mecklenburg. These gentlemen began at once to examine the affairs of the bank. It may take several days to complete their work, as the bank has been doing a heavy business with a very large number of depositors, and it will require time to carefully examine the bank and assets, as well as the liabilities of the bank. The friends of the bank are still hopeful that conditions may not be as bad as has been feared. The loss to the townpeople, as well as the heavy loss throughout the county, will seriously embarrass many and leave a large number of women and children who had their all deposited there in a bad condition to live.

CHASE CITY BRANCH CLOSED.

Its Affairs Said, However, to Be in Good Condition—An Old Institution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHASE CITY, VA., April 15.—The Bank of Mecklenburg had a branch office at this place. The affairs here are said to be in good shape, but the branch bank had to suspend when the parent bank closed. The notice posted on its front door stated that its patrons at this place, but not more than usual for such occurrences. In fact, they took their disbursements with remarkable complacency. The original bank was established by the late George H. Finch in 1872, and was very successfully managed, and its patronage came from all classes of people scattered over the county. Hence its failure will be far-reaching in its effects and disastrous to many who have entrusted it with their savings for future necessities. It had a capital of \$16,000 and surplus fund of \$22,000. Its resources reported in February last \$27,751.16, and its individual and time certificates of deposits amounted to \$274,321.25.

The failure now is traceable to the Coghlin Lumber dealing complications. The true condition of its affairs will only be known when examined and reported by an expert, who will investigate thoroughly at both offices. The suspension of this bank and the bankruptcy of B. E. Coghlin and East Coast Lumber Corporation will be severely felt by many people in Mecklenburg county.

The late Judge Frank D. Irving, while circuit judge here, once told the Times-Dispatch correspondent that the cashier was the only person who usually knew anything definite about the financial condition of the county bank. The others interested usually took his dictum as authoritative and conclusive without further inquiry.

TO REV. JEREMIAH MOORE.

Memorial Tablet to Be Erected on Side of Police Headquarters in Alexandria.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 15.—The members of the First Baptist Church of this city want to erect a memorial tablet on the south side of the police headquarters to the memory of the Rev. Jeremiah Moore, a great grandfather of E. Walton Moore, of Fairfax county. In a letter submitted to the church council by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the latter states that Rev. Mr. Moore was its first pastor, and that he was locked up in the old city hall, which is now occupied by police headquarters, on a charge of preaching the gospel without a license. When the matter came up before the Board of Aldermen last night it was passed, but when it reached the Council it was very late, and it was laid over until the next regular meeting.

TO BUY SCHOOLHOUSE AND MAKE APARTMENT HOUSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 15.—The City School Board has under consideration a bid submitted by A. S. Doniphan and Milton D. Merrill of \$12,000 for the purchase of the property of the old school building, at the northwest corner of King and Alfred Streets. The bid was the only one submitted, and they will probably get the school. It is understood that the bidders will convert it into a modern apartment house.

Says It Wins Self-Defense.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., April 15.—Ashby Rhodes colored, has been arrested and Miller last night, but claims it was in self-defense.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

A good liniment or plaster, or some good home remedy will usually give temporary relief from the pain of Rheumatism, but the disease is more than skin deep and cannot be rubbed away, nor can it be drawn out with a plaster. Such treatment neither prevents nor cures; the excess of acid, which produces Rheumatism, is still in the blood and the disease can never be cured while the circulation remains saturated with this irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The trouble will shift from place to place, settling on the nerves and causing pain and inflammation at every exposure or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. When neglected or improperly treated, Rheumatism becomes chronic and does not depend upon climatic conditions to bring on an attack, but remains a constant, painful trouble. S. S. S. drives out Rheumatism by neutralizing and expelling the excess of acid from the blood. It purifies and invigorates the circulation so that instead of an acid-laden stream, constantly depositing uric acid in the joints, muscles, nerves and bones, the entire system is nourished and made healthy by rich, life-giving blood. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired will be sent free to all who write.

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WORK OF SCHOOLS SHOWS UP WELL

Reports Made to State Sunday-School Convention Make Excellent Showing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., April 15.—The State Sunday School Convention opened this morning in Calvary Baptist Church with religious services, conducted by the Rev. R. B. Elmore, of Roanoke. The reports of the officers were read, all of which made a splendid showing of the progress of Sunday school work. Professor Ormond Stone, of Charlottesville, made a fine address on "A Model Teacher," and was followed by the Rev. A. L. Phillips, who made an address on "Learning from Jesus, the Master Teacher." At the afternoon session departmental conferences were held. The Rev. M. Pearce, of Chicago, spoke on "The What and How of Teacher Training." Miss Hilda Forsberg, of Lynchburg, read a splendid paper on "Inter-Mediate Department," which was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form. The Rev. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, made a fine address on "It Is Our Vision That Makes Us." At the close of the conference, which were held in the lecture room.

At the night session many were turned away. After a song service, Secretary McIntosh made a brief address in the interest of Sunday school mission work, and a liberal offering was made. An address was made by President Archibald McLean, of Cincinnati, on "The Bible and Mission," and an illustrated lecture on "Evening in Foreign Mission Fields," by Mr. Dufferin, of New York. The attendance was very large at all the meetings.

Interest in Warehouse Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHASE CITY, VA., April 15.—The one-half undivided interest in the Star Tobacco Warehouse, belonging to the estate of the late A. J. Yancy, was sold last night under the auspices of the Circuit Court and was cried out by public auction to Allen and Goode for \$2,500. Bidders were present from a distance and the sale is considered a good one.

Accepts Plans for New Bank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 15.—The First National Bank to-day accepted plans for the erection of a modern banking building on the north side of King Street, between St. Asaph and Pitt Streets. It is expected that the contract for the work will be awarded very shortly. The building will be of the most modern design and make-up.

Virginia Weddings

Wood—Mays.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 15.—A pretty wedding occurred to-day at noon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Mays, No. 1023 Clay Street, when her daughter, Miss Lillian Payne Mays, was married to Mr. Thomas A. Wood, a well-to-do farmer of Augusta county, who resides near Basis City. The ceremony was performed interestingly by Dr. William A. Barr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. P. G. March officiated at the piano, rendering Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party entered the parlor, at which the ceremony was solemnized. During the ceremony Mrs. Moorehouse rendered "Quietly."

Hampton Weddings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., April 14.—Albert Sidney White, a merchant of York county, Miss Anna Maria Florence Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Holloway, of Hampton, were married in York county to-day.

Hampton Weddings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., April 14.—Miss Bertha Brinkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brinkley, of Hampton, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in West End to-day.

NO CHANGE MADE IN LICENSE TAX

Petersburg Board of Aldermen Concurs in Measure as It Came from the Council.

TALK OF THE INDEPENDENTS

Suggestion That Candidates May Oppose Democratic Nominations—Tartt Fight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., April 15.—The Board of Aldermen, at a special meeting at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon, passed, by a vote of 7 to 1, a license tax ordinance for the year beginning May 1st without any change in the liquor license tax of \$250, which many workers in the present temperance campaign have been endeavoring to have increased to at least \$1,000. The only vote against the passage of the ordinance was cast by President W. N. Jones. No material changes in the license taxes are made by the new measure.

Amor are out that independent candidates for the Council will be put up in several wards of the city at the municipal election to oppose such nominees of the Democratic primary on April 23d as are not satisfactory to the temperance people.

Fight in the Church.

The ancient quarrel among the negroes of the Harrison Street Baptist Church regarding the former pastor, Eli Tartt, produced another fight in the church building last night, which the police soon controlled without the assistance of the fire department. It came to the scene prepared to disperse the crowd with the unknown element of water, Tartt, who is supplying the pulpit temporarily, and Pleasant Webb, one of the deacons, were cracked on their respective skulls and otherwise beaten to such an extent that they were unable to appear in the Mayor's Court this morning, when eleven alleged participants in the charge of the dark brigade on Tartt and Webb were indicted in \$250 for their part in their appearance in court next Tuesday to answer charges of felony and assault and battery.

James M. Quickie, Jr., and W. R. McKenney, of the latter party, are said that the battle last night started when Tartt attempted to take charge of the assembled prayer meeting after finding that many warriors of the anti-Tartt faction were marshaled in the front pews of the church.

Reunion Circular.

General 8th Bolling, commander of the Virginia Division, United Confederate Veterans, has received from Mr. J. M. Wilkin, chairman of the executive committee of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held in Birmingham, Ala., June 8th, 10th and 11th. General order No. 2, it tending to the officers and members of the camps of the United Confederate Veterans' Association the greetings and hospitality of the city of Birmingham and giving information for the guidance of the expected visitors.

Masonry in Virginia.

General George Washington, whose ancestral home was a short distance below Fredericksburg, Va., became a member of the Masonic Lodge of the city November 4, 1752. The Holy Bible on which he took his obligations, as well as the lodge records pertaining to this event, are still in the possession of his mother lodge, and are carefully cherished as most valued relics. In commemoration of the true Virginia example set by their beloved brother and countryman, Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, A. F. and A. M., will erect a fitting memorial to General George Washington in that city as the place where he first beheld Masonic light.

The event, which will be held on a grand carnival will be held in Fredericksburg looking toward the memorial project. Many from this city will attend on the evening of the carnival. The program will also assist with the nightly program to be held during the carnival. Fredericksburg is some fifty-eight miles out of this city, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

VALUABLE WATER FRONT BOUGHT BY PRESIDENT GANNON, OF N. & S.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 15.—F. S. Gannon, president of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, has bought 108 feet of water front property immediately adjoining the Norfolk and Southern warehouse and depot on Water Street. The property extends from the water front to Water Street, and is turned over to the Norfolk and Southern by Mr. Gannon. It will double the terminal facilities for the Norfolk and Southern on the Norfolk side of the Elizabeth River. It is not known whether Mr. Gannon released the property personally or officially. He is not in the city to-night. The price is not given.

PREFER RUDY INLET SITE.

Members of Military Board Examine Three, But Like This Best.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., April 15.—Members of the State Military Board to-day examined three sites offered for the State Arsenal at various ranges, and declared themselves as well pleased, but preferring the Rudy-Inlet site at Rudy Inlet, near the mouth of the James River. General C. J. Anderson, General C. C. Vaughan, Colonel T. J. Nottingham, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Stern, Major L. Wright, Major Alfred H. Hurd, Major J. P. Lynch and local officers generally.

FRUIT NOT HURT BY FROST, AND FINE CROP EXPECTED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 15.—A report from several of the largest orchards in this section show that the fruit has not been injured, thus far, and the indications are for one of the best fruit years Middle Virginia has had for some years.

Forest Fires Put Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMELIA, VA., April 15.—The rain to-day is most welcome, extinguishing the great forest fires and softening the hardening ground, which was getting too hard to plow. With a few warm days now, corn planting will begin.

Officers of Post G.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 15.—Post G, Travelers' Protective Association, of this city held its annual meeting last night, electing the following officers: President, Dan W. Sale; First Vice-President, R. H. Johnson; Second Vice-President, J. L. Pleasant; Secretary and Treasurer, J. A. Mahood; Chaplain, the Rev. B. M. Beckham. The delegates were welcomed by the State convention, which meets in Roanoke May 22d-23d, and the post will have a large representation present.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

AMONG the entertainments planned for the delegates to the Continental Congress are the Daughters of the American Revolution, which convenes in Continental Hall, Washington, next week, are a reception Monday evening at New Willard Hotel, to be given by Mrs. Donald McLean, president-general of the society, and a reception Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson has been selected to represent the Dorothea Henry Chapter, of Danville. Representatives from Old Dominion Chapter will be the regent, Miss Lucy Clair Atkinson, Miss Rosalie Meredith, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Ethel Walker Atkinson. Commonwealth Chapter will be represented by Mrs. Benjamin L. Purcell, Mrs. D. T. Williams and Mrs. M. A. Chambers.

Miss Boulware has returned from Chestnut Hill, near Philadelphia, to her home, No. 1 East Franklin Street, for the Easter holidays. She has as her guest, Miss Fanny Phillips, Rector, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Katherine Hagan will spend her Easter holiday in Hagerstown, Md., with two school friends, Misses Julia and Frances Halm. They are very attractive young girls, and Miss Hagan expects to have a very gay time.

Among the other young people who are in Richmond for the holidays are Misses Zaidie Branch, who arrives this afternoon and will have with her for the holidays Miss Ray, her schoolmate; Rosalie Valentine, Nancy Patton, Geraldine Rytherford, Janice Moore, Lottie Woodward, Mildred Woodward, Mary Saunders, Cary Valentine, Fanny Miller, Barbara Trigg, Alice Nelson, Louise Crump, Elizabeth Vingo, Lora Crump, Lucy Witt, Minnie Bolton, Mary Brooks, Fannie Cary, Annie L'Haynes, Ruth Mason, Edna Morris, Grace Perkins and Lucy Throckmorton; Messrs. Herbert A. Claiborne and Hamilton Claiborne, of the University of Virginia; Marshall Forsyth, Talmage Donnan, John Wellford, Corydon Sutton, Carl Walker, Fred Campbell, Robert Jeffress, Charles Watkins, Frank Christian, Carrington Williams, Erskine Buford, Charles E. Wortham, James Patton, Jr., S. H. Morgan, C. D. Perkins, Edmund Strudwick, Jr., William T. Fray, David Grant, Pichegus Wolford, Thomas Atkinson, Jr., Albert Bruce, Erskine Hazard, Hughes Lindsey, Robert Colman, Walter and John Alken Branch, who will bring with him several of his Yale College mates.

Old-Fashioned Concert.

The Young People's Home Mission Society of Asbury Place Methodist Episcopal Church will give an old-fashioned concert for the benefit of the church building fund, at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Michaels, No. 500 North Lombardy Street, to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

Many of the old time songs will be rendered by a chorus of thirty well-trained voices, also several solos, duets and quartets. Refreshments will be served at popular prices.

Musical at Woman's Club.

The Loving Circle, of King's Daughters, of which Mrs. W. King Pemberton is leader, will give a vocal and instrumental concert at Woman's Club, Friday, April 24th. Several delightful features of this musical will be a mixed quartet, several solos, the Covenants Orchestra and violin numbers by Miss Annie Patton, of Fredericksburg. Tickets may be had from the janitress of Woman's Club, or from any member of the circle.

Watkins—Smith.

In Tabernacle Baptist Church last evening, at 7 o'clock, the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and Smith.

EASTER FLOWERS.

Mann & Brown, Florists, No. 5 West Broad Street, cordially invite their friends and patrons to the Easter display commencing Tuesday, April 14th, featuring a large assortment of Azaleas, lilacs, hydrangeas, rhododendrons, spiraeas, etc.

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75c Women's Lace Hose, in white, tan and black, new and stylish colors, 50c.

35c Women's Gauze and Medium Weight Lisle Hose, in white, tan and black; special, 25c.

50c Women's Extra Fine Gauze and Medium Weight Lisle Hose; special, 35c.

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New Mull Ties and Bows, 25c to \$1.50.

New Jabots, 50c to \$1.00.

New Riches, Stoles, etc., in mousseline, chiffon, etc.;

colors, black, brown, navy and gray, 50c to \$13.50.

New Parasols.

White Lingerie Parasols, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Coaching Parasols, \$1.08 to \$25.00.

\$3.50 Parasol, Special \$2.48.

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